

**CHAPTER NO. 557**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3421**

**By Crutchfield, Kurita, Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3481**

**By McMillan, Brenda Turner**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the authority of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to query the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Tennessee criminal history records system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in conjunction with the issuance of licenses, permits and registrations and the investigation of consumer complaints, the Department of Commerce and Insurance has the authority to query the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Tennessee criminal history records system for the following information:


- (1) Tennessee criminal history records;
- (2) Tennessee repository for apprehension of persons (TRAP);
- (3) State of Tennessee orders of protection files (STOP);
- (4) Criminal history records of the federal government and other states to which the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation may have access. Criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be obtained for the reasons listed above, only if fingerprints are obtained and submitted through the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 8, 2004



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2004



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